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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

N. Leigh ANDERSON et al.

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For: GEL MANIPULATION APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: E. Quan

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.